

# CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES August 8, 2013

## Freeway Medical Building, Room 906

Mission: The Child Health Advisory Committee shall coordinate statewide efforts to combat childhood obesity and related illnesses; to improve the health of the next generation of Arkansas; and for other purposes.

**Attendees:** Anna Strong, Barbara Kumpe, Carole Garner, Charlotte Davis, Don Johnson, Elton Cleveland, Jada Walker, Joanne Mclendon, Megan Witonski, Michelle Justus (via phone), Patricia Scott, Steve Anderson, Nancy Dockter **Absent:** Brett Stone, Connie Whitfield, Michelle Smith, Paula Smith, Robyn Keene, Rosemary Rodibaugh **Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Taniesha Richardson

#### **CHAC Business**

- Meeting was called to order at 9:15am by CHAC Chair, Jada Walker. Charlotte Davis made a motion to accept the May minutes with one change. Minutes were seconded and unanimously approved.
- ❖ Jada announced that Barbara Kumpe was elected Chair and Michelle Justus was elected as Co-Chair for the committee. She then turned the meeting over to Barbara.
- ❖ Barbara welcomed everyone, led the introduction of members and guests, and thanked Jada for her services as a member and Chair of CHAC.

#### **CHAC Orientation/Presentation**

Barbara and Taniesha gave a brief CHAC orientation to new and returning members. They presented the history and by-laws of the Child Health Advisory Committee.

#### **Springdale School District Presentation**

❖ Mary Miller, School Health Coordinator for the Springdale School District, presented "A Springdale Perspective on Challenges to Community Health." Mary discussed challenges that Springdale faced to improve the quality of life of Springdale citizens. She covered topics such as diversity, cultural awareness, barriers, physical activity and nutrition.

### **Announcements**

- ❖ Taniesha announced that the CHAC brochures are available to members and guests.
- **Stephanie Alsbrook provided handouts on** *Nutrition Standards for All Foods on Campus.*
- Carole Garner suggested having the Child Nutrition Unit come and present to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 A.M.